

Amendment to the Claims

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

1.-11. cancelled

12. (currently amended) A storage device for emergency equipment for members of aircraft flight crew, said emergency equipment being designed to be held on a head of a user, said storage device being adapted so that when said emergency equipment is in a stored position on or in said storage device, the user can take hold of said emergency equipment via at least one grip surface, using one hand to place said emergency equipment on the head in an in-use position while keeping ~~said~~the hand in substantially a same position on said grip surface, said storage device being adapted to receive said emergency equipment ~~constituted by~~comprising at least one information display device, said display device being adapted to be held close to, ~~an eye of a user and to~~ project a light signal bearing information onto, ~~the~~a retina of ~~said~~an eye of the user, said storage device comprising a display unit and a test device which, when activated while said emergency equipment is in said storage position, causes a test light signal to be emitted by said display device, which signal is visible to the user and enables the user to verify that said display device is operational, said test device including control means for triggering emission of said test light signal by said display device and transmission means for propagating said test

light signal from said display device to said display unit that is visible to the user and that enables the user to verify that said display device is operational while said emergency equipment is in said storage position.

13.-14. cancelled

15. (currently amended) A device according to claim ~~14~~12, including a light guide adapted to transmit said light signal, from said display device to said display unit.

16. (previously presented) A device according claim 12, including a button acting as control means for causing said light signal to be emitted by said display device.

17. (currently amended) A device according to claim 12, in which said emergency equipment is constituted solely by a display device adapted to be removably mounted on one of a face mask ~~and/or~~ -protective goggles, or placed directly on the head of a user.

18. (currently amended) A device according to claim 12, in which said emergency equipment ~~is constituted by~~further comprises a face mask ~~and said display device.~~

19. (currently amended) A device according to claim 12, in which said emergency equipment ~~is constituted by~~further comprises a face mask, and protective goggles, ~~and said display device~~.

20. (currently amended) A device according to claim 12, further comprising a box itself comprising:

- a frame defining a front face of a receptacle for said emergency equipment, said emergency equipment being inserted and extracted respectively into and from said receptacle via said front face; and
- at least one flap closing said front face at least in part when said emergency equipment is placed in said receptacle, and including at least one notch via which at least a portion of said grip surface projects from an outside face of said flap, and out from said box, and an opening through which a light signal can appear such as a test light signal emitted by the display device.

21. cancelled

22. (currently amended) A device according to claim 12, further comprising a bag adapted to receive said emergency equipment.

23. (new) A device according to claim 12, in which said emergency equipment further comprises protective goggles.